

FEDERAL BOARD SCORES TOLEDO

United States Body Criticizes Health Policy of Buckeye City.

SAYS TYPHOID FEVER IS TOO PREVALENT

Holds Diphtheria Has Not Been Handled Scientifically and No Effort Is Made to Detect Carriers of Contagious Disease.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington, D. C.—One of the most vigorous criticisms ever made by the United States public health service of any American city is found in the report on Toledo, which has just been made public here. The report, prepared by Dr. Carroll Fox of the federal health service, comprises more than 50 pages in the official public health report. It is based on a four-month investigation of health conditions in Toledo.

"It is difficult to believe," says Dr. Fox, "that the interests of public health will be advanced under the new charter. The board of health, which has independent powers, is abolished and the authority to make regulations is vested in the council."

"The health officer is made a subordinate in the control of the policies and expenditures for the betterment of the public health. The division of health is placed on a par, for instance, with the division of cemeteries and the division of playgrounds, whereas, if a health organization were permitted to carry on all of its important and legitimate activities, it would form a department of a city government as large as or even larger than any other."

Powers Too Limited. "So many important public health functions are placed in the division of charities and corrections that the division of health will virtually become a division for the correction of nuisances."

"In the charter no mention is made of the necessary qualifications of the health officer. In consequence, the position may be filled on account of political considerations and not because of the ability of the appointee."

"The present board of health has authority which, if it had been exercised energetically and wisely, with moral and financial assistance from the council, and the employment of a capable health officer and more nurses, would have resulted in Toledo's having today small but efficient health department."

"Typhoid fever is entirely too prevalent for a city as progressive as Toledo. The disease can never be eradicated until the shallow wells, of which there are many, are eliminated. "Diphtheria has not been handled scientifically. No epidemiological studies have been made, and it is only recently that the laboratory has been utilized to determine the period of release from quarantine. No effort is made to detect carriers among the contacts in the home or the school."

Criticizes Sewage System. "The sewers of Toledo empty their contents into three streams. Two creeks receive about 50 per cent of Toledo's sewage, or about 9,800,000 gallons daily. It is certain that they are too small to receive this amount of sewage without creating a nuisance. In fact, they become at low water periods merely open sewers, and it would be advisable to discontinue their use as channels for conveying waste products."

"Thirty-eight recommendations are made by Dr. Fox as a result of his study of the Toledo situation. Among the more important are:

"That the isolation hospital be placed under control of the health department and that as soon as a practicable 400-bed hospital, conveniently situated, be erected by the city of Toledo for the isolation and care of communicable diseases, with especial reference to open cases of pulmonary tuberculosis."

"That council appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of installing plumbing in houses where people can ill afford to pay for it, the expense so incurred by the city to be charged as a lien against the property, to be paid off in easy installments."

"That 15 per cent of the available revenue of the city be appropriated for purposes of public health and sanitation, \$75,000 for the health department and \$217,500 for the department of service, the latter amount to be used for the collection of garbage, ashes and rubbish, street cleaning and comfort stations."

Auto Upsets, Woman Seriously Hurt. Sandusky.—Mrs. Carl Kautz, aged 33 years, Perkins township, was killed as the result of injuries suffered when an automobile in which she was riding went into a ditch near the city and turned over.

Mexican War Vet Dies. Nelsonville.—Alfred H. Carnes, aged 91, died suddenly here. Mr. Carnes had been a leading merchant of this city for almost 60 years. He was the last surviving Mexican war veteran of this county.

Buckeye Lawyer Expires. Columbus.—John A. Lincoln, aged 51 years, a lawyer of London, O., died in a hospital in this city. He was the son of the late Judge Lincoln, who was on the common pleas bench of Madison county for many years.

Policeman's Shot Is Fatal. Toledo.—Menaced by a crowd of young men threatening his life because he had one of their companions under arrest, Patrolman Charles A. Zimmerman shot and killed Anthony Kudec, 20, Zimmerman approached more than 20 youths returning from a dance. Zimmerman started toward a patrol box with one of their number. "Get the cop," the others shouted. Louis Kurts, a witness, alleges. The crowd rushed at Zimmerman, who fired, the bullet striking Kudec beneath the heart.

19 AMERICANS DIE

BRITISH STEAMER ARMENIAN TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

HAD HORSES FOR ENGLAND

Vessel Attacked by Undersized Craft Off Trevose Head, Cornwall—Doubt as to Whether the Vessel Was Troop or Merchant Ship.

Washington, July 2.—The British-owned steamship Armenian of the Dominion line was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-38 20 miles west of Trevose head, Cornwall, England, on Tuesday night, and a number of Americans were lost. The information came in dispatches to the state department.

The official count says that 29 men were lost and ten injured and gives a list of American citizens, white and colored, who are crossing with the ship.

The official state department statement is as follows: "This department has received cablegrams from the American consul at Birmingham, England, reporting that the Dominion line steamship Armenian from Newport News was torpedoed and sunk at 8 p. m. June 28, 20 miles west by north of Trevose head, Cornwall, by German submarines U-38. That the Marconi house was struck by a shot and that 29 men were lost and ten injured."

The following American horse attendants are missing: F. Williamson, address unknown. J. M. Monroe, New Orleans. B. M. Granberry, 4115 Washington street, Montgomery, Ala. S. R. Sutton, Cartersville, Va. Harry Stone, New York city. Cattle Carpenter Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. J. S. Vito, Porto Rico. R. H. Brooks, or West, chief foreman, naturalized American, London. Julius Jany, William, Virginia, (colored).

J. Smith, Portsmouth, (colored). Wall, Foley, Little, Newport News, (colored).

Leroy, Jackson, John Speed, Richmond, (colored).

King, Small, Rickart, Oakes, Norfolk, (colored).

It is reported to the consul that Doctor Vito and three of the negroes were picked up by a submarine. Other survivors were picked up by the Belgian trawler Professor Stevens and transferred to two destroyers at noon yesterday and brought to Bristol last night.

The Armenian sailed from Newport News June 17 with a cargo of horses consigned to Avonmouth, west coast of England, for the English army.

The facts in the case as obtained from Consul Armstrong at Bristol and all the information obtainable here as to the character of the vessel were telegraphed to the president at Cornish, N. H.

State department officials do not regard the information now at hand as sufficient on which to express an opinion and especially on which to make intelligent representations to Germany. The department therefore cabled to Ambassador Page to send on at once all the details he could secure.

The main point in the case of the Armenian is whether she is an actual member of the British navy as a troop ship or horse ship. She could be such, either by having been taken over by the government itself for that purpose or by the government itself having chartered the ship, and therefore making it a warship subject to attack on sight by German war vessels.

New York, July 2.—W. W. Jeffries, general manager of the International Mercantile Marine company of which the Dominion line is a subsidiary, declared that the Armenian was not under charter to the British government or to any government and never had been.

The Armenian was built in Belfast by Harland & Wolff in 1895. She is of 8,525 gross tons and has a length of 512 feet and a beam of 59 feet. When she sailed from Newport News she was in command of Capt. John Trickey.

BRITISH DESTROYER DAMAGED

Admiralty Says Vessel Was Either Torpedoed or Hit Mine—One Dead and 15 Missing.

London, July 3.—The admiralty announced on Thursday that the British destroyer Lightning encountered a mine, or was torpedoed, off the east coast of England Wednesday night and that one of the crew was killed, while 14 are missing. The vessel was in reaching harbor safely.

The Lightning is an old boat, dating from 1893. She has a displacement of 290 tons and carries one 12-pounder, five six-pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Predict Good Crops for Germany. Berlin, via London, July 2.—Prolific rains after a long period of dryness have considerably advanced the condition of the crops throughout Germany. The prospects for a good yield are now bright.

Trawler and Crew Lost. Grimsby, England, July 2.—The trawler Horatio, missing since March 25 with a crew of 14, is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine in the war zone and given up for lost.

Fight Over Ball Game; One Dead. Whitesburg, Ky., July 1.—As the result of a quarrel over an umpire's decision at a ball game, Mat Willis and Policeman Osborn emptied their revolvers at each other. Osborn was killed.

Alton Railroad Wins Fight. Jefferson City, Mo., July 1.—The Missouri supreme court sustained the demurrer of the Chicago & Alton railroad against the suit of the state to recover \$2,000,000 in alleged excess fares.

LATEST RUSSIAN RETREAT



Arrows Indicate Russian Left, Which Is Now Retreating From Dniester River.

SAYS U. S. NOT HOSTILE NOTE ON FRYE CASE

GERMANY AND AMERICA SHOULD BE FRIENDS.

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard Thinks Germans and Yankees Merely Misunderstand Each Other.

Berlin, July 1.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, special envoy of Count Bernstorff to the Kaiser, published an article in Der Tag on Tuesday explaining the views of the United States regarding the Lusitania case.

"Germany and the United States misunderstand each other," that is the gist of the article. "The attitude of the United States is made by Secretary of State Lansing, who signed the note."

"The real question between the two governments is what reparation must be made for a breach of treaty obligations and that is not a question which falls within the jurisdiction of the prize court."

The state department declares that it will not be bound by any decision of the German prize court and reiterates that this "is a matter for adjustment by direct diplomatic discussion between the two governments."

Officials who have read the note say that it is the strongest document that has yet been sent across the water in the assertion of the rights of American commerce.

The statement of the present note are direct. They deny point blank the validity of the new contentions of the German foreign office and put the question on the high plane of violation or nonviolation of a solemn treaty between the two governments.

WAS ON ADMIRALTY MISSION

Britain Informs Page Armenian, Torpedoed by German Submarine, Was on War Business.

Washington, July 3.—The British admiralty on Thursday informed Ambassador Page in London that the steamship Armenian, sunk by a German submarine with the loss of 21 American lives, was engaged in admiralty business, and that she carried passengers. This information was cabled by Ambassador Page to the state department.

The ambassador suggested that the Americans who were lost with the Armenian appeared therefore to have been members of her crew.

The incident being the first involving American lives since the sinking of the Lusitania, created considerable stir in official circles, but no one in authority would say, pending receipt of official facts in the case, what effect it would have on the negotiations between this country and Germany.

STOPS DRINKING IN ALABAMA

State-Wide Prohibition Goes Into Effect—No Disorder Reported in the Transition.

Montgomery, Ala., July 3.—State-wide prohibition went into effect on Thursday. Every saloon and dispensary in the state was closed Wednesday night. There was no disorder in the transition. The saloons were closed under the provisions of the Merritt-Denson bill enacted in January.

TURK TOWN TAKEN BY ALLIES

Anglo-French Force Captures Kithia, According to Dispatch to Athens.

Athens, July 3.—A Mitylene dispatch says it is reported there that the allies have occupied Kithia on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Airmen Shell German Town.

Paris, July 3.—Eleven French aeroplanes, flying across the Black Forest, attacked seven German towns in Alsace Wednesday, and also bombarded three railway lines. Their bombs caused heavy damage.

Turks Take Big Toll.

London, July 3.—"British losses" at the Dardanelles up to May 31 among the land and sea forces numbered 58,636. Premier Asquith made this announcement in the house of commons on Thursday.

Would Bar Drinking Men.

Topeka, Kan., July 1.—Governor Capper suggested to the new civil service commission that a rule be incorporated "making ineligible appointment to state position any person who uses intoxicating liquors in any form."

Take More German Territory.

Preroria, July 1.—Nearly all of German Southwest Africa is now in British control. It was officially announced that the Waterburg district as well as Otjivarango and Kandyana have been taken by Botha's forces.

TO CRUSH ANARCHY

PRESIDENT READY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO IF NEEDED TO EFFECT PEACE.

FIGHTING AT THE CAPITAL

Mexico City's Plight Renews Talk of Intervention to Save Foreigners and Avert Starvation—Zapata General Killed and Looting Has Occurred.

Washington, July 3.—Fighting for Mexico City has been going on in the suburbs for fifteen days. Zapata's army and armed civilians are fiercely resisting the Carranza army's entrance. Gen. Raphael Pacheco of the Zapata forces has been killed. In the capital there is looting. All business houses have been barricaded. The bread line is filled daily with 40,000 poor. Food is scarce. Diplomats are trying to protect foreigners. A train is held ready to take away officials of the Zapata government.

President Wilson has determined to end the anarchy which prevails in Mexico.

The policy of "watchful waiting," which was modified a month ago when the president threatened to act unless the leaders of the several factions in the neighboring country got together, has definitely come to an end.

The new policy of the president contemplates forcible intervention if such an extreme step proves necessary.

The state department has advised the president of the terrible conditions prevailing in the Mexican capital and of the difficulties placed in the way of the transmission of information of the situation of the diplomats and foreigners there.

More important from the viewpoint of the United States, European governments again are inquiring if the president intends to take measures for the protection of European life and property.

The administration fears it will have to re-occupy Vera Cruz once more and perhaps march on Mexico City.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Rochester, N. Y., June 30.—Four physicians held a consultation at the home of Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley, where his brother, Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley of Chicago, lies critically ill. It was announced that the prelate's condition is gravely serious. Archbishop Quigley is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Springfield, Ill., July 1.—Governor Dunne sent to the general assembly appropriation vote messages carrying a total of \$2,275,095. Fourteen appropriation bills were vetoed outright and items of the omnibus appropriation bill totaling \$425,000 were stricken out.

Karlsruhe, Germany, July 1.—Franz Boehm, former minister of culture in the German government, died here.

New York, July 2.—Black Diamond, the famous bison of Central park zoological garden, whose image adorns one side of the nickel, will be slain within a few days, but his massive head will be preserved and mounted. He was born nineteen years ago in the zoological garden and weighs more than a ton. He is docile and considered a splendid specimen of his kind, but has outlived his usefulness.

BIG BRITISH SUGAR ORDER

55,000 Tons Bought From New York Refining Companies—Valued at \$5,000,000.

New York, July 2.—The largest foreign order yet placed for refined sugar was received at Yonkers when the Federal Sugar Refining company got an order for 55,000 tons' worth, \$5,000,000, from an English company. The company split the order with other companies. The Federal Refining company two months ago received an order for 25,000 tons, worth \$3,000,000, and the plant has been working night and day.

TRUCE CALLED IN MEXICO?

Reported That Villa and Carranza Will Make Peace Soon—Plan Public Soon.

El Paso, Tex., July 2.—Following the announcement that Villa and Carranza are considering a peace agreement, which might mean a temporary armistice has been declared near Encarnacion, south of Aguascalientes. Travelers from the south report that furious fighting was in progress Monday at Encarnacion.

Bosnia Is Invaded.

Rome, July 3.—Montenegrin troops have invaded the Austrian province of Bosnia, occupying the mountain village of Vuchero, and are continuing their offensive drive northwest, according to dispatches received here.

Sinks Turkish Ships.

Athens, July 3.—A British cruiser and one destroyer raided the Asia Minor coast on Tuesday, sinking several Turkish sailing vessels and one steamer and destroying the telegraph station and several houses at Alizano.

U. S. Submarine Is Safe.

San Francisco, July 2.—The United States submarine H-3 was pulled off the rocks at Point Sur, twenty miles from Monterey, at high tide by the United States submarine tender Cheyenne. The crew are all safe.

Well-Known Banker Dies.

Memphis, Tenn., July 2.—N. C. Perkins, vice-president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company, and well known throughout the country as a banker, died here on Wednesday, after an illness of three days.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE

IS FOUGHT OFF THE COAST OF GOTHLAND—GUN FIRE IS PLAINLY HEARD.

German Warships Damaged and Mine Layer Albatross Ran Aground—Twenty Persons Killed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—A naval action took place off the east coast of the island of Gothland. The German mine-layer Albatross was chased by four Russian cruisers, and ran aground to escape capture. Twenty-one of the mine-layer's crew were killed and 27 were wounded. The ship was damaged.

The German battleship Wittelsbach, which is damaged, and a battleship of the Kaiser class, with many shots under the water line, have returned to Kiel. Gun fire was heard, and a naval action was observed from Ljagarn harbor. Later warships steamed north. Four cruisers were seen closely engaged near land. Later a German torpedo boat, with many wounded, arrived at Katthammarsvik, on the east coast of Gothland. A Petrograd correspondent states that it is reported that not only was a German torpedo boat sunk at Windau, but a cruiser of the Madagascars type also was lost.

A British submarine in the Sea of Marmora, June 26, sank the Turkish transport No. 42, which was full of troops, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co.

PORFIRIO DIAZ

Noted Exiled Ruler of Mexican Republic Dies at His Paris Home.

Paris.—General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, is dead. General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and latter's wife, were at the bedside when the end came. Diaz began to fall rapidly about three weeks ago, and while his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age and recent failing health, the crisis came suddenly this afternoon. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and his wife were hastily summoned and arrived at the bedside only a few moments before the end came. Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that he was unable to state the nature of the malady, but expressed the opinion that a complication of diseases, due to advanced age, was the cause.

HEAD OF KRUPP FACTORY DIES.

Essen, Germany.—Mrs. Bohlen und Halbach, mother of Lieut. Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, the head of the great German gun works here, died. She formerly was Miss Sophie Bohlen, of Philadelphia.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.25@1.26, No. 3 red \$1.23@1.24, No. 4 red \$1.19@1.22. Corn—No. 1 white 78½¢, No. 2 white 79¢@79½¢, No. 3 white 78½¢@79¢, No. 1 yellow 79¢, No. 2 yellow 78½¢@79¢, No. 3 yellow 78½¢@79¢, No. 1 mixed 78¢, No. 2 mixed 77½¢@78¢, No. 3 mixed 77¢@77½¢, white ear 82¢@83¢, yellow ear 83¢@84¢, mixed ear 82¢@83¢.

Oats—No. 2 white 53¢, standard 52¢@52½¢, No. 3 white 52¢@52½¢, No. 4 white 51¢@51½¢, No. 2 mixed 48¢@48½¢, No. 3 mixed 47¢@47½¢, No. 4 mixed 46¢@47¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$22, No. 2 timothy \$21, No. 3 timothy \$20, No. 1 clover mixed \$20, No. 2 clover mixed \$19, No. 1 clover \$16, No. 2 clover \$15.

Eggs—Prime firsts 18½¢, firsts 17¢, ordinary firsts 14½¢, seconds 13¢. Poultry—Broilers, 1½ lb and over, 21¢@23¢; 1 lb and over, 18¢@20¢; fowls, 5 lbs, 14½¢; under 5 lbs, 14¢; roosters, 9¢; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 17¢; spring ducks, 2 lbs and over, 15¢; ducks, 4 lbs and over, 12¢; ducks, white, over 2 lbs, 11¢; ducks, white, under 2 lbs, 10¢; colored, 10¢; hen turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 13¢; tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 15¢; turkeys, crooked-breasted, 6¢@8¢; culls, 6¢@8¢.

Cattle—Shippers \$6.75@8.75, extra \$8.85; butcher steers extra \$8.35@8.50, good to choice \$7.25@8.25, common to fair \$6.25@7.25; heifers extra \$8.85@8.75, good to choice \$7.75@8.60, common to fair \$6.65@7.65; cows extra \$6.50@6.65, good to choice \$5.75@6.40, common to fair \$5.50@5.60, canners, \$5@6.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.65@6.35, extra \$6.40@6.50, fat bulls \$6.25@7.

Calves—Extra \$10.50@10.75, fair to good \$5@10.25, common and large \$3.25@9.50.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$7.40@7.95, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.90@8, mixed packers \$7.90@8.50, stags \$4.25@5.40, extra \$5.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.50@7, light shippers \$7.65@8, pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep—Extra \$5.25, good to choice \$4.50@5.25, common to fair \$3.30@4.40, heavy sheep \$4.50@5.50.

Lambs—Extra \$10, good to choice \$9@10, common to fair \$6.25@8.75.

UNCLE SAM PRINCIPAL FACTOR.

Washington.—The share of the United States in feeding the world, a task vastly increased by the European war, was disclosed in statistics of the Department of Commerce. Foodstuffs valued at \$724,000,000 were exported during the 11 months ending June 1. The effect of the war is seen in the enormous increase in the value of foodstuff exports, compared with the figures for the same 11 months a year ago, when the total was \$443,000,000.

EXPLOSION AT THE CAPITOL.

Washington.—A tremendous explosion, believed to have been caused by a bomb or an infernal machine, wrecked the public reception room on the east side of the capitol building. No one was injured. Officials believe that the explosive was placed by a crank who desired to create a sensation. Visitors were allowed in the room during the day, and a timed machine might have been left without attracting attention.

BUCKEYE NOTES

News From All Sections of the State

Martins Ferry.—Primordial man never had anything on the new "back to nature" cult recently organized here, which, in the efforts of its members to ape prehistoric conditions, has aroused the ire of farmers, their wives and wealthy suburban residents near this city.

The cult is composed of some of the most prominent young men in the city. For several weeks the woods, mossy dells, green meadows and streams have been the rendezvous for its members, garbed only in the vestments nature gave them. Judging by the antics of some of the cult while going through the regenerating process, it is doubtful if prehistoric man had less care of conventions than have these products of modern civilization. Owing to the boldness of the "cultists" indignant residents have made several complaints to the township officials, supplementing their condemnation with threats that unless something is done immediately they will take the law in their own hands. In several sections of the township women refuse to venture out of their homes in the daytime because of the lack of attire affected by the cultists.

Mansfield.—Marion was selected as the place for the 1916 encampment of the department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, and allied patriotic organizations at the closing session of the 49th annual encampment which closed here. Thousands of veterans were in line for the annual G. A. R. parade. Officers of two organizations elected are:

G. A. R.—P. Mount, Cleveland, department commander; George Knofflock, Mansfield, senior vice commander; Daniel Hall, Columbus, junior vice commander; Rev. J. King Gibson, South Charleston, department chaplain; Dr. John Adams, Cincinnati, medical director. W. H. Surles, East Liverpool, was appointed patriotic instructor, while William S. Matthews, Columbus, was reappointed assistant adjutant and quartermaster general.

Woman's Relief corps—Mrs. Anna D. McCoy, Wilmington, department president; Mrs. Mary C. Holm, Mansfield, senior vice president; Mrs. Florence Thoburn, Cleveland, junior vice president; Mrs. Emma Barrare, Wilmington, treasurer.

Cleveland.—With the summer period well begun, although the temperatures still cling to the early spring mark, Ohio farmers are planning to harvest bumper crops of cereals and fruits, with the exception of corn, according to reports received by John F. Cunningham, editor of the Ohio Farmer.

Corn, the reports state, is far behind. This condition prevails despite the extra favorable conditions that made preliminary work possible earlier this year than in many past years, according to Mr. Cunningham.

According to farmers, this spring was the driest in 27 years. This was at once favorable and unfavorable. It made it possible for the farmers to get their soil in condition early. At the same time it hindered the growth of many crops. Wheat is doing exceedingly well, Mr. Cunningham said. The cool temperatures since May 15 have done their worst for corn, which needs warmth. Many farmers have had to do extensive replanting.

Fruit growers in the northwestern portion of the state are preparing to harvest a 1,000,000 bushel crop of peaches, Mr. Cunningham said.

Sandusky.—The Ohio Teachers' association, whose session opened recently, inaugurated its 55th annual convention at Cedar Point Tuesday night with an informal reception at Hotel Breakers. Every county in the state was represented. The report of Secretary Kershner to the convention showed the organization has increased its membership from about 1,200 at this time last year to more than 4,000. The increase is due, Mr. Kershner says, to reorganization last year by affiliation with the six big district associations of the state.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Hannah Fitzmaurice, wife of a saloonkeeper of Reading road, this city, is being detained at police headquarters for the murder of John Ryan, a bartender, in a statement to the police Mrs. Fitzmaurice said the killing was accidental. Ryan had been working at the Fitzmaurice saloon and was charged.

Newark.—Samuel Johnson, aged 27, fell into a deep pool in a creek near here while fishing and was drowned. The strange actions of Johnson's shepherd dog, which had accompanied him, caused Johnson's family to investigate his absence. His body was recovered.

Springfield.—Mrs. Pearl C. Harwood, wife of Fred Harwood, both of whom are prominent socially, filed suit for divorce in common pleas court. Mr. Harwood is president and general manager of the Gazette Publishing Co.

Zanesville.—Philip Stoneburner, age 60, farmer, near Beavertown, Morgan county